

**SECTION 2 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES****RESIDENTIAL SERVICES****THERAPEUTIC  
BEHAVIORAL SERVICES  
(FORMERLY HIGH  
MANAGEMENT  
REHABILITATIVE  
SERVICES)****Definition**

**Therapeutic Behavioral Services (High Management)** are highly structured residential rehabilitative services having intensive staff supervision and programs for children who are experiencing relational or behavioral problems and/or have been abused and/or neglected and are not able to function successfully in a community environment. The treatment program must be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year. **Temporary closings, except in emergency situations, are not allowable.**

The goal of these residential rehabilitative services is to enable children to overcome their problems to the degree that they may be safely stepped down to a less restrictive environment.

**High Management** refers to the level of supervision and intensity of programming required to manage and treat children who present severe behavior management problems.

Programming and interventions are tailored to the age and diagnosis of the children served. Frequent **structured** therapeutic group and individual interventions along with specialized behavior management techniques are often offered several times per day. In addition to the intensive programming and structure, the children are provided with 24-hour awake supervision.

**Medical Necessity and  
Prior Authorization**

TBS (High Management) must be recommended by a physician or other Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts who will certify that the child meets the medical necessity criteria outlined in this section. These services must also be pre-authorized by a designated referring agent. Services may be recommended for a child who currently meets both the following criteria for this level of care: